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Mr. [REDACTED], Acting Chief, Finance Division

30 November 1949

Legal Staff

Storage of Furniture at Government Expense:

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 1 November 1949 wherein you request our opinion as to (a) the legality of an authorization for the storage of an employee's furniture at the Government's expense under conditions which are considered to be "essentially mandatory" and (b) the placement of authority for such purposes.

2. These matters were presented to the Executive by this office in memorandum form, pointing out that although the administration of travel allowances and related expenses by CIA has been based on the administrative regulations and the interpretative precedence established by the Department of State in construing the similar provisions of its Act, the Director of Central Intelligence would not be precluded from restricting, modifying or enlarging the pertinent sections of the Foreign Service Regulations, as adopted by CIA in the manner consistent with its purposes and circumstances.

3. In our submission to the Executive the policy problem was raised whether we should adhere strictly to the Department of State regulations and interpretations as they exist and as they may be amended, or whether we should liberalize and enlarge on the Department of State concept, and if so, by what policy we should be guided.

4. We have been advised by the Executive that it is and will be CIA policy to adhere to Department of State regulations and interpretations and that further amendments by State will be considered by CIA as they arise.

5. Your file is returned herewith.

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Memorandum 19 September 1949
Foreign Travel Request

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